

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 967

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Matthew Thomas King on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Matthew Thomas King, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Shelli King and Matt King and brother of Will King, Matthew is a senior at Brentwood High School, where he is a broadcasting intern who has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; upon his graduation, he will attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 248 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; he beautified the grounds of Sunset Elementary School, which he attended as a child; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Brentwood Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Matthew King as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Matthew Thomas King on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.